

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Deputy Arthur Wallin

The Snohomish Police Department is pleased to welcome Deputy Arthur Wallin and his new K9 partner Red to the City of Snohomish. Deputy Wallin comes to us from the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office with seven years of patrol experience. Deputy Wallin was selected as a new handler to replace Deputy Mitteer, so he and his



partner, Red, will be training together for the next few months before we will see the pair roaming streets of Snohomish. Deputy Mitteer has taken a patrol position with the Sheriff's Office and he is now working in their South Precinct serving the citizens of south Snohomish County.

When you see Deputy Wallin and Red patrolling the streets of Snohomish, be sure to wave so they know they are valued members of this community.

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

June 18:

- Action to set the 2013
 Comprehensive Plan Docket for Planning Commission review and recommendations
- <u>Discussion</u> regarding the proposed wildlife refuge project

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Agendas.htm#CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

Wildlife Refuge Master Plan



On June 18th, the City Council will review the recommended plan for the proposed wildlife refuge located west of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. This plan seeks to balance use of the former lagoon area for public access, utility, and wildlife purposes. The Council meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at 1601 Avenue D.

Snohomish Senior Center Endowment Fund

The Snohomish Senior Center is seeking support from the community for its new Endowment Fund that will support the Center programs and its members in perpetuity.

The Center's leadership kicked off the fundraising drive with its first annual Endowment Breakfast held at the Senior Center on June 13, 2013. It was attended by several dozen community supporters of the Center.

Donations can be made by visiting the website at **SnohomishCenter.org** or sent to:

Snohomish Senior Center P.O. Box 1426 Snohomish, WA 98291

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The programs offered by the Snohomish Senior Center reflect the diverse interests of the membership, from social gatherings and trips, to classes in dance, yoga, ZUMBA, Tai Chi, and massage. Members can schedule acupuncture sessions, and services such as Alzheimer's and diabetic support groups, legal clinics or play games like Pinochle, Poker, or Bingo. The Center's goal is to continue to encourage involvement from the members as well as the community.

The Center was constructed with privately raised funds and was built on land donated by the City of Snohomish for the Center. The City also maintains the exterior of the building and grounds that are adjacent to the City's Centennial Trail.

The Snohomish Senior Center, located at 506 Fourth Street, is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization, Federal Tax ID 91-14965697.

See a Weed, Pull a Weed

It is nice to be outdoors this time of year. While enjoying City trails and parks, feel free to pull some weeds as you walk by. You'll add variety to your fitness routine, increase the beauty of your surroundings, give a welcome hand to busy park workers, and help keep government costs down all at the same time – not a bad return for pulling a few weeds. Thank you, Don Kusler, for weeding the First Street trail this week! Remember to always put safety first.

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City Council
Tuesday, June 18
Workshop - 6 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/A gendas/2013/agenda61813.pdf

Claytown Park Improvements Update

The Claytown Park improvement project is well underway. The removal of the old play structure and landscaping was completed during the Spring Clean-up volunteer event on March 23. Staff is putting together the finishing touches installing the playground, and the new fence is scheduled to be installed this week. The project is looking great for a July 1, 2013 project completion and park opening date. Staff is planning on scheduling a dedication ceremony for the new playground later this summer.

The \$34,000 project was made possible with a \$10,000 donation by the Snohomish Kiwanis Club. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Mike Johnson, Public Works Services Manager at 360-568-7070.





City of Snohomish Public Safety Commission



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"Citizens Public Safety Academy" September 10 to December 10, 2013

Participants will receive interactive instruction with various topics to include:





Additionally there will be several demonstrations including "Hands On" involvement with various resources to include:

Police K9 / SWAT / Wild Land Forest Fires / CPR / Marine Patrol Search and Rescue / Disaster Planning

This academy will be high paced with plenty of student participation.

Applications are available at the Snohomish Police Department or for additional information contact:

Deputy L. Cole Larry.Cole@Snoco.org

Application Deadline July 31, 2013





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